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Our Brave "Little Cy" Runs Aycock to the Hen Coop. When the Eagle is on the Wing it is Time for A-aycock to seek a place of Safety. W. M. Robbins had his Feathers picked by Thompson at Kinston in 1894

## JARVIS THEN AND NOW.

Democrats Violate Their Pledges—They Have Fooled the People And Are Trying to Do It Again.

In a speech delivered in the court house in Hendersonville in October, 1898, Gov. Jarvis said:

"They say if you ever let these Democrats get into power they will disfranchise the negro and poor white man. Well, we came into power in '76 and no negro or white man was disfranchised. The fact is we cannot disfranchise them. The Constitution decides that."

Gov. Jarvis then said that his pledge was backed up by an official pledge in the Democratic handbook. He then read from the handbook as follows:

"The Democratic party is the poor man's party. Nine-tenths of its members are poor men. How utterly absurd, then, is the false charge that the Republicans are tramping up to deceive the unwary. In order to give some color to it, they quote something from a Yankee newspaper, whose editors and owners are, we have always understood, Republicans, that Gen. W. R. Cox, who lives in Washington, told a reporter if the Democrats succeeded, they would disfranchise the ignorant negro. But Gen. Cox published over his own name a declaration that he never said that, and never said anything like it, for as well know that if even the Democrats should succeed and should have control of the legislature they would be powerless to disfranchise a body. The Constitution forbids it."

"The Constitution gives the right of suffrage to all male persons over 21 years of age not disqualified by crime, and the legislature cannot add or take away a letter from that. That can only be done by the people themselves, and the Democrats will never submit any proposition to the people to take from a man his right to vote. No Democrat has ever proposed such a thing. The charge is only intended to mislead, to deceive and to make political capital. It is entirely false. There is not a Democratic convention that would not spit upon the man who might make such a proposition. There is not a Democratic candidate for office who would not pledge himself most solemnly against it."

"Not only did Gov. Jarvis make this pledge, but also did every Democratic speaker from mountains to sea, as their platform pledged that they would. They not only pledged the people that they would not do this thing, but they also solemnly assured the people that they could not do it if they wanted to, because it would be unconstitutional. They have broken their pledge. That is bad enough. But they are now trying to fool the illiterate white voters into voting for this unconstitutional, bastard, disfranchising scheme. They are now telling the white voters that it is constitutional. How can they expect any one to believe their promises and pledges now? They saw in the last campaign that such an amendment would be unconstitutional, and besides they have broken their solemn pledge not to submit such an amendment."

## WADDELL'S WAR RECORD.

He Will Not Shoot—Don't Be Scared—He Would Rather Read Theology. JOHNSON COUNTY, N. C., June 18, 1900.

ED. CAUCASIAN: I see in your paper of June 14th extracts from a speech of Hon. A. M. Waddell, delivered in Randolph county, N. C., June 6, 1900, in which he said that any man voting against the amendment ought to be made to transact business with negroes, and that he was willing to shoulder his gun to make them do it.

In reply to this let me say a word of encouragement to those who may be intimidated by these threats. The ex-Lieut. Colonel will not shoot. He was Lieutenant Colonel of my regiment (1st Cavalry) during our great war from 1861 to '65. As soon as he found out that he would have to go where there was danger of getting hurt. When the old State was calling on her sons for their help, it was then that A. M. Waddell resigned his commission and deserted the starry cross of the Confederacy and went to preaching to keep out of the army. And after the war was over he being a self-constituted preacher, not called of God, he abandoned preaching and went into politics. I think that he was the first Southern man that I heard make a speech in favor of negroes voting. If they were eligible to vote then, just out of bondage, they should be better qualified now after thirty-five years citizenship among Christian people with their churches and schools. I am not addressing you, especially the old negro who stayed at home and took care of what their owners had while they were in the army. I always have a kind word for these old negroes, which is the class that will be disfranchised if the amendment is adopted. It is the white man, the Confederate soldier, his heirs and ancestors, that is on my heart in this amendment matter. I know many of them without an education on account of the war, and various other causes, perhaps sixty thousand in this State, who will be disfranchised if the amendment is adopted. I would hate for these old heroes or their ancestors, those who followed Lee, Jackson, Johnson, the very best citizens in this State to be deprived of the privilege of voting if they wish to do so. I trust that they will watch these demagogue politicians who tell that if the amendment is carried none but negroes will be disfranchised. I don't believe it more than I did in the last campaign when they promised that if the Democrats got in power that they would not try to disfranchise anybody.

There is no danger of negroes controlling this State. The whites have about 250,000, while the negroes have only 120,000 voters, hence they will never control this State. Respectfully, C. M. ELLINGTON.

The Charlotte Observer says the Republicans have nominated a strong ticket; but the candidate for Vice-President is much the stronger candidate. That may be true and it may not.

## THE FIRST NEGRO PARTY.

The Democratic Papers Give the Secret Away—The Negro Party is Yet to be Organized.

Ever since the News and Observer has been under its present control, it, with the second-hand Democratic papers of the State and South, has worn itself into a frazzle and then worn the frazzle out squalling "the negro party," and saying the Democratic party was "the white man's party." It and the lesser lights would say that the Republican party was "the negro party." When the Republicans would start to show that it was not, these papers (Observer and others) would drown the sound of argument by the frantic squall of "nigger!! nigger!! nigger!!"

The people had actually begun to credit the Observer with not knowing any better, with having no better sense. But the Observer has given itself away on this as in a thousand of other things it has said. In its issue of the 7th, it gives its own self the lie. For under a big headline "For a Negro Party," the Observer says:

"The first step looking to the organization of a National negro party have been taken in this city (Philadelphia). Prominent negroes—Bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers—at a meeting yesterday decided to place a party ticket in the field with negro candidates. The plan is to organize the party in every State of the union, nominate candidates for State and Congressional offices."

It is true this was an associated press dispatch, but the Observer did not correct it by an editorial. And in publishing it without comment, rather shows that it welcomes such a party. The Observer knows that as the people have begun to think they can no longer be fooled with the cry of negro party.

In this State, the Democrats carry the negro counties. In the national elections, the Democrats carry the negro States. So the negro either votes the Democratic ticket or the Democrats steal them one.

## NOTICE.

Greene County Populist Convention.

At the meeting of the Greene County People's Party Executive Committee, on the 4th day of June, 1900, a Convention of the Populist Party of Greene county was called to assemble in Snow Hill, on Saturday the 7th day of July, 1900, at one o'clock, p. m. The precinct primaries will be held in the various precincts on Saturday the 30th day of June, 1900, at the usual place for such meetings.

W. E. MURPHY, Chm'n P. P. Greene county.

Democrats Never Keep Promises. Chatham Citizen.

Democrats used to say that if they ever came into power they would abolish "the abominable revenue system." They came into power and in Chatham county abolished it by changing the number of Deputy Marshals from 3 to 9 (one of the 9 being Mr. J. D. McIver, Democratic nominee for the Legislature). This was a practical illustration of Democrats carrying out a pledge.

## EXTRA-SESSION BLUNDERS.

A SAMPLE BATCH—DISTRIBUTING CAMPAIGN LITERATURE AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.

The Shell Fish Appropriation a Fraud.

Giving Money to Those Who Earned Nothing—Afraid to Trust The Secretary of State—Slaps The Supreme Court in the Face—A Bold Piece of Political Legislation.

The Legislature which convened in January 1899 undertook to displace Mr. Theophilus White, who had been appointed Chief Shell-Fish Commissioner by the Legislature of 1897 for a term of four years, simply changing the laws of 1897 relating to the oyster industry of North Carolina so as to oust him and appoint seven commissioners in his stead with like duties to perform with a salary of \$400 each besides an allowance for an expense account. Near the close of the oyster season of 1899 these commissioners met in New Bern and in the absence of Mr. White took charge of the steamer "Lillie," which was then tied to a wharf. They manned her and one or two of these commissioners proceeded on her to Swan Quarter, where they sailed up and down the bay a few times and appointed deputies to serve at different points. It is presumed the deputy inspectors did no work as no tax has been paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. White proceeded to test the validity of the law, which, no doubt, was enacted for the sole purpose of getting him out before his time had expired, and electing in his stead Democrats. The highest court of the State decided he was entitled to the office for the balance of his term, so the new set of Commissioners were in but a short while. The services done for the State in the performance of their duties were mere nominal.

It is a fact well known, that these Commissioners did no work worth mentioning. They simply took charge of the State Steamer "Lillie," and sailed 75 miles and back, and laid him up, and for this service the long winded, long continued and unprecedented Legislature way down in June, 1900, with a rush, and in a very few minutes, by a law which goes upon the statute books of our State, allowed these commissioners, deputies, merchants, lawyers, &c., the round sum of \$4,086.98, of the hard earned money placed in the Treasury by Mr. White and his subordinates. It was through Fusion legislation that the oyster industry has developed, and the most of these men who are given this money have even fought the policy pursued by the Republicans and Populists in regard to the oyster industry. I ask the law abiding and good people of the State if it is right and honest to take money from the Treasury, put them by the hard-fisted oystermen, in the shape of taxes, and pay out to men who have rendered no service to the State, and who are not officers of the State, which has been so declared by the Supreme Court of the State.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Asheville Gazette of June 19th says: "The legislature, in their political extra session, made more mistakes, if possible, than they did in their regular session in proportion to the time they consumed. They took the power to grant liquor license out of the hands of the county commissioners of Northampton county, and the act says license shall be granted on petition of a majority of the qualified voters in any township on the order of the judge holding the Supreme Court for said county. They have by this act either made Northampton a Prohibition county or established a special Supreme Court for that county."

In amending the dispensary act for Macon county they strike out certain words in section three of chapter 325 laws of 1899, when the words they legislate shall be stricken out do not appear in section three chapter 325, laws of 1899.

The laws and journals have usually been printed under the supervision of the Secretary of State, but to hit Dr. Cyrus Thompson a lick they put the matter in the hands of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing without saying how much should be printed or how distributed.

They passed a resolution directing the Commissioners of Labor and Printing (there is only one Commissioner of labor and printing) to print and distribute immediately thirty thousand copies of the election law and two hundred thousand copies of the constitutional amendment. This has always been the duty of the Secretary of State. Was it the intention of the legislature to put this work in the hands of a Democratic officer so as to have these documents distributed for campaign purposes? If so, it is a cheap way to have campaign literature printed and distributed at the expense of the State.

They passed another resolution directing the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to have five thousand copies of the report of the committee to investigate the management of the State's prison and agricultural department printed and distributed. Wonder if this document will be sent out by Mr. Simmons from Democratic headquarters? Simmons is now saying, just as we

expected he would, that the amendment is "all right now—no danger of its disfranchising any white man now." This is what they have been saying all the time; they have been lying, and they are lying still, and they are going to continue to lie. Simmons knows—and every other intelligent man knows who has given the matter serious thought—that the amendment to the Constitutional amendments did not make any material changes. The amendment is just as dangerous in its present form as ever.

## MOORE COUNTY POPULIST CONVENTION.

Nominates a Strong Ticket and Passes Resolutions.

The Populists of Moore county held their Convention on June 14th, and put the following ticket in the field: For Representative, W. C. Wilcox, Republican; for Sheriff, S. M. Jones, Republican; for Treasurer, Daniel Hannon, Populist; for Register of Deeds, Hugh Shields, Republican; for Commissioners, W. M. Kivett, Populist; T. N. Woody, for Coroner, G. L. Mathewson, Populist; for Surveyor, J. S. Seawell, Populist; all of whom are men whose records and lives command the highest respect, and the full confidence of the citizens of the county; and they confidently believe the ticket will be elected on the 2nd of August. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, In the matter of the recent sale of bonds of Moore county, it appears from the record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, that the bid of W. J. Edwards, Sanford, N. C., for \$7000 of said bonds, at the rate of his bid amounted to \$7,140, and the rate of the bid of Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the same bonds amounted to \$7,516.25, and accrued interest, amounting to \$116.66, and the rate of the bid of W. J. Hayes & Sons, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the same bonds, amounted to \$7,300, and accrued interest, amounting to \$116.66, and the rate of the bid of Denison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, for the same bonds amounted to \$7,508.50.

And whereas, By said record it also appears that the Board of Commissioners of said county sold said bonds to said W. J. Edwards, at the price bid by him as aforesaid, notwithstanding the same was the lowest bid offered, thereby losing to the taxpayers of Moore county \$376.25, if the bonds had been sold to Seasongood & Mayer, and \$160, if the same had been sold to W. J. Hayes & Sons, and \$368.50, if the same had been sold to Denison, Prior & Co., and this, without taking into account the \$116.66 accrued interest, which should have been paid by said W. J. Edwards, and about which the said record seems to be silent; now therefore,

It resolved by the People's Party of Moore county in Convention assembled:

I. That we unhesitatingly condemn the said transaction as a crime against the taxpayers of Moore county.

II. That we condemn the Democratic party of Moore county for winking at such a crime simply because said Board of Commissioners were members of that party. While failing to renominate a single member of said Board of Commissioners, the failure of that party to condemn by fit and proper resolutions in its recent County Convention, said crime was well known to the members of that party, and to the delegates to said Convention, and first exposed by expressions from Democrats, is evidence of the fact that said party desired rather to condone than to condemn said offense.

Resolved by the Peoples Party of Moore county in convention assembled: That we most earnestly endorse the splendid course and the wise and untiring efforts of the Hon. Marion Butler in the United States Senate in behalf of the whole people of the United States and especially of the people of the State of North Carolina, and challenge those who oppose his re-election to point out one failure of duty or one objection to his splendid record.

We point with pride to the fact that he is the open candidate of the Peoples Party for re-election to said exalted office having been formally declared so by said party of North Carolina in convention assembled, while the effort of the Democratic party is to cowardly keep their candidate behind the curtains until after the legislature has been elected, thereby requiring the members of that party to blindly vote for some man whose name and character to them is unknown and as to whose fitness for said office the ordinary voter is not allowed to judge.

## Cutting His Sermon Short.

A certain minister, during his discourse one Sabbath morning, said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower and paused to say: "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you are engaged in cutting your sermons short."—Ex.

## Ten Copies For One Dollar

For ONE DOLLAR we will send a Club of Ten Subscribers until the election in August. Now is the time to act. Populists are requested to go to work and send in clubs at once.

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## POPULIST TO SIMMONSITE: ARE YOU WHITE?



They Have to be Tagged to Let People Know They are White.

## WORK OF THE ENGINEERS.

Gathering Votes for Lacy and the Amendment—Frightened Drummers.

Mr. John B. Kenny, of Charlotte, who is quite a friend of Mr. B. R. Lacy, narrated the following incident yesterday that will interest the friends of the candidate for treasurer. Several drummers and Mr. Kenny were passengers on the caboose of a freight a few days ago. As the train was nearing a crossing the passengers were startled by five shrill blows from the locomotive. Thinking danger was imminent the occupants of the caboose cleared the car. Looking toward the engine their anxiety was relieved for his face was in laughter. The passengers interrogated the man at the helm to ascertain whether there was danger. The engineer replied, "No danger; everything's all right." He explained that the locomotive engineers had each agreed to furnish five colored votes for Ben Lacy and the amendment and that he had just secured his fifth man. Hence the whistle so as to inform the approaching engineer of his success.—Morning Post.

The above is interesting reading, and will, doubtless, please Mr. Lacy and his colored brethren. We would like to ask Mr. Lacy if he did not ask, or suggest once that a white Democrat be taken down from a certain position which he had held for years, and that a negro be put in his place? But we will not ask him. We hope Mr. Lacy will not take all these huge jokes serious. The only thing that can save Mr. Lacy, according to a Democratic paper, is the Democratic registers. Lacy better furnish the registers a list of the negroes who are going to vote for him, so their names can get on the books. If the negroes in every county will agree to vote for some Democrat, they may be able to register.

## AN APPEAL

To The Populists of North Carolina.

MR. EDITOR: The people of my section are as badly dissatisfied as they were before the General Assembly met. They are bitterly opposed to the amendment and will not support the G. O. P. I want to ask every Populist in North Carolina to offer a special prayer to Almighty God every day from now until the election in August for our success, and the defeat of the amendment. While doing this, do not fail to work for this end in every way you can, and on election day go to the polls with a liberty loving spirit burning within your breast, and with a determination to cast your ballot and see it counted, and we will just as sure win as this truth rotates. Believe me, for it is true. Yours for success, "A WAKE POP."

## WADDELL-IZING THE WEST.

The Charlotte Observer Should Sober up and Learn to Talk Decent—The West Will Settle With the Machine in August.

The most delightfully variegated ass that has popped up his head in North Carolina of late is one D. M. Carpenter, of Maiden, Catawba Co., who appears to have somewhat to do in a managing capacity with some or all of the cotton mills of that town.—Charlotte Observer.

The above indecent, venomous language is directed against one of the most highly respected, honorable and successful business men in Catawba county. It is a sample of the abuse and vilification the Simmons machine organs are using to coerce and bulldoze prominent Republican and Populist business men and drive them out of politics or force them to join the Democratic machine. This plan has long been successful in eastern counties where high-toned Christian gentlemen have been slandered, vilified and threatened by this remorseless gang of pie hunters until they were compelled for the sake of business and family to endorse the machine and its methods. This plan may work in some counties and with some men in Western North Carolina; but the Simmons crowd struck the wrong man when they made their attack on Mr. Carpenter, and the wrong county when they selected Catawba as the scene of their intimidation. The good people of Catawba are determined that their county shall not be Waddellized. They do not endorse such methods and will settle with Mr. Simmons and his little mud-slinging machine at the polls in August.—Hickory Mercury.

## NEGROES ON THE JURY.

Squal Negro, But Use Him and Then Say They are Opposed to Negro Rule.

Democrats make much ado about negroes being on juries, etc. In Buncombe county, in Limestone township, two white Democrats had a lawsuit. It was decided to draw a jury. The Asheville Gazette in reference to it says:

"Yet when the jury was drawn for this Limestone case, lo and behold, three negroes were on it! We have their names but do not know their attitude regarding white supremacy. Upon these colored men devolved the responsibility of deciding the fate of a white man! This we had supposed was negro domination; but with negroes in Democratic headquarters at Raleigh sending out white supremacy literature, and negroes selected by Democrats to try white men we can't unravel the mysteries of the 'vital' issues of this campaign from a Democratic standpoint."

Now we do not say this was wrong. It is not our business. But suppose Republicans had put negroes on the jury? Why, they would be cartooned all over the State. Then there is nothing said about the two negroes in Franklin running for aldermen on a Democratic ticket in a Democratic town, and helped to defeat three white Democrats.

## Cause and Effect.

Digestion, much like love and wine, no trifling job brook: His cook once spoiled the dinner of an emperor of men. The dinner spoiled the temper of His Majesty, and then The Emperor made history—and no one blamed the cook —J. F. MacBRIDE in The Smart Set.

## INGRATITUDE A FIEUD.

If the Republican Party Had Been as Ungrateful for Favors Bestowed as the Editor of the Observer is, There Would Never Have Been Such a Fuss.

One writer has said: "Ingratitude is a marble-hearted fiend." Another that "ingratitude is abhorred both by God and man." Ingratitude is characteristic of only an uncivilized savage. The lower animals from the most ferocious to the most domesticated, are incapable of ingratitude. There are many things in life which are higher and dearer and more sacred than politics or human made parties. Those who think all who differ with them in religion and politics are bigots, liars and scoundrels, deceive no one but themselves. They condemn themselves as much, for having changed their own opinions from what they once thought were infallible.

In that cartoon in the News and Observer about Pritchard's appointing census enumerators, and ridiculing Republican patronage, exhibits gross ingratitude to its editor. For if we have been rightly informed, he has been a recipient of "Republican patronage," directly or indirectly from his youth up, and even now, some of his relatives are the worthy recipients of Republican patronage. If the National Republican party and Senator Pritchard were as ungrateful for services rendered as he blindly partisan as the Observer is, none but Republicans would get jobs anywhere. The Bible says "he that will not provide for himself and those of his own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." So it follows that he who can not appreciate or is ungrateful for blessings bestowed outside the household, is a brute, savage, a fiend.—Hickory Mercury.

## Towne is Endorsed.

(By the Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 20.—The Democratic State Convention was the largest, most harmonious and enthusiastic known for years.

Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, Populist candidate for Vice-President, was given the heartiest kind of an endorsement and the delegates to Kansas City were instructed to support him.

The resolutions adopted favor the free coinage of silver at the "existing legal ratio," which virtually means 16 to 1; denounces trusts; demand that trust-articles be placed on the free list; express sympathy with the Boers; demand independence for Cuba; ask the repeal of war taxes; and favor the income tax.

The convention was warm in its allegiance to William J. Bryan.

The opposition sentiment in the State against the Amendment is growing every day. If the people can get a fair election, and a fair count, it will be defeated by at least 75,000 majority.

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of Catawba County.

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W. D. MERRITT, of Person Co.

On the first page of this paper the  
date line reads "Clinton" when it  
should be Raleigh. A Clinton  
edition of the CAUCASIAN is printed  
here and the printer failed to make  
the correction, when changing the  
forms for the Raleigh edition.

The CAUCASIAN will be full of  
interesting matter from now till  
the election.

When Rev. A. M. Waddell ran  
for Congress he was a great friend  
to the negro and said he should  
vote.

You can't tell white folks by  
their skin and the label they wear.  
Senator Butler found that out  
when he spoke in Morganton.

Did Rev. Waddell help to get any  
negro office while he was in Con-  
gress? He can answer. Give him  
time.

When you see a thing with a  
"white supremacy" button on,  
don't be too certain it is a white  
man. It might be a mulatto. That  
is Senator Butler's experience.

Rev. Col. A. M. Waddell is not  
dangerous. When there is any  
danger ahead he goes to reading  
theology.

The CAUCASIAN is being read and  
appreciated by hundreds and thou-  
sands of Democrats in the State.  
It is giving them facts which they  
can't get elsewhere.

Have you registered? If not, don't  
lose another day. Go and register  
before Saturday night. If the regis-  
trars refuse to register you for any  
cause, report that fact to the Peo-  
ple's Party Headquarters at Raleigh  
at once, with a statement of the reg-  
istrars' reasons for such refusal.

The white men, living in the coun-  
try, understand now that the amend-  
ment is aimed at their political  
rights, and they will see that they are  
not robbed of their ballots in the  
August election.

The political liberties of fifty  
thousand white men are at stake  
in this election. We warn every  
white man to be on his guard if he  
would preserve his dear and sacred  
rights. Watch out for all sorts of  
tricks and misrepresentation. The  
Stimmons machine is in desperate  
straits and will resort to anything  
to rob white men of their rights to  
vote.

MR. DOUGLASS EXCUSED.  
In last week's issue, we made  
a statement in reference to what our  
Sampson county correspondent  
wrote concerning lawyer W. C.  
Douglass of this city. We did it  
to show that this paper wanted to  
be fair. After our notice had been  
locked up in the forms, we received  
a communication signed by sev-  
eral citizens of Clinton, saying that  
Mr. Douglass did say what our cor-  
respondent said he did, viz:

"I hope the Populists who vote  
against the constitutional amend-  
ment will see and smell blood fresh  
and hot."

In a private letter to us Mr.  
Douglass said: "No one but a fool  
would use such language, and that  
he was not a fool." We agree with  
Mr. Douglass that no one but a fool  
would use such language, and are  
very sorry to say that according  
to the evidence in, he can hardly  
be held responsible for the ingrat-  
itude he manifested in the language  
used; and we hope Mr. Douglass  
will rub up against the great hon-  
est heart of the masses, and learn  
what patriotism, justice and good  
manners mean.

## STAND FOR LIBERTY AND JUSTICE.

On the second day of August the  
people of North Carolina will vote  
on a question that vitally concerns  
their personal and political welfare.  
It is one of the greatest questions  
that has been presented for their  
consideration and decision since the  
great civil war.

It is a question involving politi-  
cal justice and civil liberty. Upon  
its right settlement depends the  
political liberty of thousands of  
white men in North Carolina, who  
have always been free and who  
are determined to be free now and  
forever more.

These honest, brave men will not  
vote away their most precious po-  
litical privilege, nor will they per-  
mit their white friends, kinsmen,  
or neighbors, who cannot read and  
write, to lose their political liber-  
ties. They will stand for liberty  
and justice, for political equality,  
for common honesty, for fair deal-  
ing and good faith.

It would be easier to remove a  
mountain from its base than to  
destroy the liberties and rights of  
an honest yeomanry determined to  
be free. Bury tyranny, injustice,  
dishonesty, corruption and bad  
faith on the second day of August.

### WHITE MEN ARE JEALOUS OF THEIR LIBERTIES.

Mr. A. E. Smith, interested in  
tobacco manufacture in North Car-  
olina, and a resident within Repre-  
sentative Linney's Congressional  
district, although a Democrat, was  
at the National yesterday. "The  
State campaign," said he, "is very  
warm, and both parties are im-  
proving every possible advantage.  
In the western section of the State  
the vote will probably be against  
the constitutional amendment, but  
the real fight is being made in  
middle North Carolina. There the  
Democrats have not a little pride  
to overcome. Many of the  
white people are afraid of the edu-  
cational clause. They want their  
sons to vote on coming of age, and  
they fear lest they may not be able  
to sufficiently educate these sons  
to attain to the constitutional re-  
quirements.

The above interview is taken  
from the Washington, D. C. Post,  
of June 18th. It is undoubtedly  
true that the amendment will be  
defeated in the West, and the peo-  
ple in the Central and Eastern  
portions of the State are becoming  
thoroughly aroused, and will unite  
with the West in defeating the in-  
famous, monstrous and damnable  
disfranchising scheme, in spite of  
the corrupt methods of the ballot-  
box stuffers.

The honest, sturdy yeomanry of  
the rural districts are fast realizing  
the fact that this hell conceived  
disfranchising scheme means death  
to the political rights and liberties  
of fifty thousand liberty-loving,  
patriotic and devoted white citi-  
zens who cannot read and write.  
These men now have their political  
liberties and they are determined  
to preserve them. They will take  
no risk in this matter. They will  
never submit to political slavery  
which the Stimmons ballot thieves  
are now endeavoring to force upon  
them. Nor will they vote for a  
scheme that will place every boy  
thirteen years old or under below  
the educated town negro. If that  
boy can not get an education by  
1908. This whole amendment  
scheme was brought forward with  
the deliberate purpose of removing  
the uneducated white voters as a  
factor in politics, thereby transfer-  
ring the power to control the politics  
of the State, if the Stimmons ma-  
chine could get rid of the unedu-  
cated voter in the Democratic party,  
even, they would build up a politi-  
cal oligarchy in this State that  
would seek to crush out all inde-  
pendence or opposition in their  
own ranks. They would become in-  
tolerant, domineering, proscriptive  
and tyrannical.

The people in the country know  
that the amendment is aimed at  
their liberties and the liberties of  
their boys who may not be able to  
read and write after 1908. For that  
reason they will vote against the  
damnable scheme.

### A CRY OF DISTRESS FROM THE EAST.

The following special dispatch ap-  
peared in the Raleigh News and Ob-  
server last Sunday, the 24th:  
Spartanburg, N. C., Jan. 23.—  
The Populists and others of East  
here are endeavoring to convince the  
illiterate that the amendment, if  
passed, will disfranchise them. The  
situation is by no means satisfactory,  
and there remains much work to be  
done between this time and the elec-  
tion.

### MR. DOUGLASS EXCUSED.

This is not the first cry of distress  
that has come from the Stimmons  
machine in the East. These ballot-  
box stuffers and violators of solemn  
pledges are beginning to learn at last  
that the illiterate white voters have  
more intelligence than they gave  
them credit for having. Besides,  
their love of liberty is as deep and  
their courage and patriotism as  
strong as that shown by their Revo-  
lutionary ancestors in the struggle  
against Great Britain for religious  
and political liberty.

If you want your neighbor to  
vote intelligently in the August  
election, send him THE CAUCASIAN.  
We have some able contributors  
to the columns of THE CAUCASIAN,  
and it will interest you to see and  
read what they say. If they give  
the truth, accept it. If it is not the  
truth, show where it is not. The  
people want the truth at any cost.

## TAKE NOTICE AND ACT ACCORD- INGLY.

The registration books opened  
to-day. Twenty days from to-day  
they close. Did you go and register  
to-day? If not, go to the polling  
places in your precinct next Satur-  
day where the law requires the  
registrars to be all day, and register  
before you leave.

The Charlotte Observer in com-  
menting upon the importance of  
Democrats registering, says:

"The matter of registration this  
year is an important one, with the  
details of which every voter needs  
to familiarize himself. The regis-  
tration will be entirely new. The  
books will be open on next Thurs-  
day, the 28th instant, and remain  
open twenty days and no longer.  
Any one who does not register  
within that time will not be en-  
titled to vote. Remember this."

We wish to endorse and empha-  
size what the Observer says about  
the registration. The Observer  
might also have told its readers  
that the Democratic legislature had  
made it as difficult as possible for  
a man to register and register cor-  
rectly. That each voter is required  
to answer at least thirteen ques-  
tions and answer every one cor-  
rectly and as many more questions  
as the registrars see fit to ask him;  
and that any man who does not  
get these answers correctly is lia-  
ble to be challenged on the day of  
election. Remember, the Demo-  
cratic legislature disfranchised ev-  
ery voter of the State, and then pre-  
scribed a lot of difficult questions  
that each man must answer cor-  
rectly and to the satisfaction of the  
registrars before he can vote. This  
is true even if the registrars are fair  
and honest. If you should not  
have a high-toned Christian gen-  
tleman for registrar in your com-  
munity, he may carry out the in-  
structions of Mr. Stimmons to try  
to keep you from registering even  
when you are fully qualified.

Therefore, it is highly important  
that you lose no time in going to  
register, and don't stop until you  
have satisfied the registrar by an-  
swering all the questions and sig-  
nifying that he has entered your name  
properly upon the registration books.

### THE SECRET GIVEN AWAY.

The Charlotte Observer, one of  
the leading Democratic papers, in  
its issue of June 6, 1900, editorially  
says:  
"The struggle of the white peo-  
ple of North Carolina to rid them-  
selves of the danger of the rule of  
negroes and the lower classes of  
whites is being watched with in-  
terest outside of the State."  
The contention has always been  
made that the purpose of the  
amendment was not only to get rid  
of the illiterate negro, but the  
honest, industrious white man who  
may not be able to read and write,  
and now the Charlotte Observer  
"lets the cat out of the walled."

It is intended to remove the  
"lower classes of whites" forever  
from politics, thus transferring all  
political power from the plain, hon-  
est masses in the country to the  
town ringster, who would perpetu-  
ate his rule by the use of the edu-  
cated town "nigger."

The honest farmers now have the  
right to vote, and they will not put  
in danger their greatest and most  
sacred privilege.

The amendment was offered with  
the deliberate purpose of removing  
the "lower classes of whites," so  
that the aristocracy of the State  
may rule for all time. The "great  
plain people" whom Abe Lincoln  
and Zeb Vance loved, honored,  
trusted and defended know their  
rights and will dare to maintain  
them. They will have no slavery  
in North Carolina in this year of  
grace.

### WHICH IS THE MOST CORRUPT AND DANGEROUS.

The Wilmington Messenger boasts  
of the fact that the Democratic ma-  
chine has bought the negro vote in  
the past, and can continue to do it;  
but says that the negro should be dis-  
franchised, because he is venal and  
corrupt enough to sell his vote. The  
CAUCASIAN would remind the Mes-  
senger of the fact that the man who  
buys a vote is just as corrupt and  
guilty as the man who sells his vote.  
When we disfranchise the man who  
sells his vote, we should, at the same  
time disfranchise the man who buys  
his vote; and, besides, the interests  
of the State are not safe in the hands  
of a machine that gets into power by  
buying votes and stuffing ballot boxes.  
The party machine that gets into  
power by such corrupt methods will  
be corrupt after it gets into power.

### AN EDGE-COMING DEMOCRATIC NIG- GER.

The "White Supremacy" (T) gang  
who are bowing nothing but "nig-  
ger," always take special delight in  
giving prominence to a negro, if he  
votes the Democratic ticket. They  
would not want him removed from  
politics if he voted the ticket. The  
following will be read with great in-  
terest in Western North Carolina:  
(Special to News and Observer.)

CONETOR, N. C., June 22.—The  
only colored man in this county who  
will vote for the amendment lives in  
this township. His name is S. C. Jones.  
He has been reading regularly the  
News and Observer and the Wilmington  
Star. He voted the Democratic ticket  
last election.

Now is the time to send THE  
CAUCASIAN to your friends. Re-  
member we are sending it below  
cost.

At every public speaking get up  
one or more clubs for THE CAUCASIAN.  
See our campaign offer.

# A Property Qualification Next.

Further Assaults to be Made on the Suffrage and Liberties of the People.

The End is Not Yet and No Man Can Tell What it Will Be.

Such Designs and Purposes Are Clearly Evident, and They Are Plainly Illustrated.

The People's Party sounded, as  
loud as it could, during the campaign  
of 1898 a warning to the effect that  
if the people intrusted the Demo-  
cratic organization and machine with  
governmental power in this State,  
that organization and machine would  
seek to enact such measures as would  
restrict and nullify the suffrage of  
the people of the State, regardless  
of condition or race.

When that warning was being  
sounded, the democratic organiza-  
tion and machine denounced it as  
false and malicious, and they at-  
tempted through their committee and through  
their papers the most vigorous and  
vehement denials. The people of the  
State are now familiar with some of  
those "denials," and they are uni-  
versally familiar with the conditions  
and questions which now confront  
them.

Every prophecy and prediction  
made by the People's Party as to  
what the democratic organization and  
machine would do has been fulfill-  
ed in the face of the most remark-  
ably strong "denials" ever made by  
any organization.

The People's Party, through its  
committee and its press, now and  
here issues ANOTHER WARNING, and  
it is this:

If the democratic organization and  
machine shall be intrusted with  
governmental power in this State  
at the coming August election, that  
organization will seek to further  
restrict and nullify the suffrage of  
the people by the imposi-  
tion of PROPERTY QUALIFICATION.  
We declare our belief that such  
course is the determined purpose  
and end of the democratic ma-  
chine, and we predict that if that  
machine be given the power, it will  
undertake, and perhaps succeed in,  
such an effort.

Of course that organization and  
machine will be as active and as ve-  
hement in denouncing and denying  
this prediction as it was when the  
People's Party predicted that the  
very conditions which the people  
now face would be attempted. To  
any intelligent and unprejudiced citi-  
zen, however, such denials will be  
of no avail.

The suffrage amendment as it was  
introduced originally in the Legisla-  
ture of 1899, included a property  
qualification. It was at first the pur-  
pose and intention of the Legislature  
to submit this property qualification,  
together with such restrictions on  
suffrage as are included in the  
amendment that was submitted.

But a question arose among the  
machine members of that body as to  
what it would be possible to fore-  
upon the people at one time, and af-  
ter a wrangle, and much disputing,  
it was agreed that a "grandfather"  
qualification, an educational qualifi-  
cation, and a property qualification,  
combined, would be too much to at-  
tempt at once.

Nothing makes this assertion clear-  
er than the remarks of Speaker Con-  
nor, who, at the close of the session,  
made an address to the House in  
which he said:

"There were, of course, differences  
of opinion in regard to the wisest  
and best manner of dealing with  
the question. These differences  
have been discussed fully and can-  
didly, and mutual concessions have  
been made, and after long and la-  
borious efforts, the intensity of  
which will never be known save by  
those who engaged in them, a com-  
mon position was reached, result-  
ing in the proposed amendment to  
the Constitution. That it is NOT  
PERFECT, none know better or ap-  
preciate more fully than ourselves;  
that it is the best possible outcome  
of the situation, we believe to be  
true. We also believe that it is  
the BASIS UPON WHICH WE MAY BE  
ABLE TO BUILD A SAFE, STABLE and  
INTELLIGENT SYSTEM of suffrage  
in this State."

(See page 1260, House Journal,  
1899)

Note clearly here that Judge Con-  
nor declares that the proposed  
amendment is the RESULT OF DIFFER-  
ENCES. THE INTENSITY OF WHICH  
WILL NEVER BE KNOWN SAVE BY  
THOSE WHO ENGAGED IN THEM.

Note further, that Judge Connor  
declares that the proposed amend-  
ment as it stands is NOT PERFECT.

Note further, that Judge Connor  
declares that the amendment, as it  
now stands, is the BASIS UPON WHICH  
WE MAY BE ABLE TO BUILD A SAFE,  
STABLE and INTELLIGENT system of  
suffrage may be built in this State.

It cannot be expected that men or  
parties, entertaining designs of any  
kind upon the people, will use such  
language and phrases as will clearly  
disclose their purposes.

The above extract from Judge Con-  
nor is something that was clearly  
understood by the party machine  
to mean that the END HAD NOT YET  
BEEN REACHED, and with that under-  
standing the "mutual concessions,"  
referred to by Judge Connor, were  
made, temporarily, in his scheme  
for limiting the suffrage.

We state above that the original  
draft of the suffrage amendment in-  
cluded a property qualification, and  
that the people may see the truth of  
this assertion, extracts from the  
original draft of this amendment,  
as first introduced into the General  
Assembly, by Representative Win-

ston, of Bertie, are here re-prod-  
uced.

Section 2. Every person qualified  
to vote, who shall have been an ac-  
tual bona fide resident of the State  
of North Carolina for one year, and  
of the county one year, and of the pre-  
dict, ward or other election dis-  
trict, in which he proposes to vote,  
six months next preceding the elec-  
tion; provided that removals from  
one precinct, ward or other election  
district to another in the same coun-  
ty, shall not operate to deprive any  
person of the right to vote in the  
precinct, ward or other election dis-  
trict from which he has removed,  
until six months has after such removal.  
But no person who has been con-  
victed, or confessed his guilt in open  
court upon indictment, of the fol-  
lowing crimes: bribery, burglary in  
any degree, larceny, receiving stolen  
goods, arson, obtaining money or  
goods under false pretenses, perju-  
ry, forgery, embezzlement, and  
rape, assault with intent to commit  
rape, fornication and adultery, big-  
amy, incest, removing crops before  
paying rent or before satisfying  
lien thereon, disposing of more prop-  
erty with intent to defraud the mort-  
gagee, sale of cotton with prohibited  
hours, duelling, gambling, con-  
ducting a lottery, injuries to houses,  
churches and fences, shooting at or  
throwing into any locomotive or  
train, slander of an innocent woman  
adultery on promise of marriage,  
or of an attempt to com-  
mit any of said offences, or of any  
felony now prohibited by the laws  
of this State, shall be eligible to  
office, or shall be permitted to vote,  
or be deemed an elector, unless the said  
person shall be first restored to citi-  
zenship in a manner prescribed by  
law. And it shall not be necessary  
that any punishment be imposed  
for the commission of any of the  
prohibited acts of this section. Those  
suspended judgment are pre-  
sented as well as those under sen-  
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THE REMARKABLE CURE

Of Cases of Bright's Disease After  
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## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS COMING.

On next Monday J. E. Kelley, one of the People's Party Congressmen from South Dakota, and a distinguished orator, will reach North Carolina, and enter the campaign here for two weeks, in the interest of the People's Party ticket. He looks like Dr. Cyrus Thompson, our candidate for Governor, and is as fine a speaker.

A week later the wide-famed "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, will reach the State, and enter the People's Party canvass for two weeks.

The people of all parties will turn out in large numbers to hear these distinguished speakers.

At the Democratic speaking at Fuquay Springs, this county, last Saturday, there were only eleven people present. In Swift Creek township there were less than 20 people present to hear their speakers. Still the Democrats say they have large crowds.

## SENATOR BUTLER SPEAKS

At Wentworth to a Large Crowd—A Fine Ticket Nominated.

Special to CAUCASIAN.  
Wentworth, N. C., June 23.—There was a good day work done here today. Senator Butler's speech was a great effort. After hearing him it is plain why Simmons and the Democratic candidates are afraid of a joint discussion.

A fine ticket was nominated. Messrs. J. A. Walker, P. P. Foster and James Hudson were nominated for the Legislature. All of them have served in the Legislature before. They will be elected this time. Look out for 500 majority from Rockingham.

Mr. Glenn was in this county today, but he did not come to meet Senator Butler, as he did eight years ago at Reidsville.

## DURHAM HAS BEGUN THE FIGHT.

Hon. Cyrus Thompson Addressed the County Convention—A Winning Ticket Nominated.

Special to CAUCASIAN.  
Durham, N. C., June 23.—A large crowd was out to hear the People's Party candidate for Governor to-day. He made a masterly speech. It had been been fun to have seen Aycock attempt to reply to it. But Aycock has decided not to try.

The ticket nominated is: For Sheriff, J. V. Riegbeke; Treasurer, E. H. Bowling; Register of Deeds, E. Carpenter; Representatives, five of Durham county to the Legislature, Ed Walton; County Commissioners, J. B. Warren, George W. Lynn and E. G. Gray, J. E. Lyon for the Senate.

This is a winning ticket.

## ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Good Ticket and Fine Speaking—Old Orange Will Vote Down the Disfranchising Scheme.

HILLSBORO, N. C., June 25th.  
Editor CAUCASIAN:  
We had plenty of good speaking and fine county convention here last Saturday. Hon. Baylis Cade, Judge Spencer Adams and Attorney General Walker, all made telling speeches to a crowded Court House. The following ticket was nominated: House of Representatives, Thos. Sparrow, Sheriff, W. J. Phillips; Register of Deeds, G. F. Crutcheff; Treasurer, H. D. Brown; County Commissioners, T. E. Roberts, W. R. Lloyd, N. W. Brown, Walter Bates.

It is a good ticket and will win.

## LET US PROFIT BY KENTUCKY'S EXPERIENCE.

The Democratic County Boards of Election, at their meeting on next Monday, should follow the advice of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, and give to each party equal representation on all election boards. Kentucky has tried the Goebel thieving election law and has repudiated it. Why not profit now by Kentucky's experience?

## THE GOEBEL ELECTION LAW.

Has become a Stench in the Nostrils of Kentucky Democrats.

While Simmons and his machine are trying to use a similar Goebel election law in this State in order to get the offices, the same practical law has become a stench in the nostrils of all decent Democrats in Kentucky. It is so unpopular in that State, that they fear the party will lose the State for Bryan; and the State convention which meets on July 19th, will pass a resolution asking Governor Beckham to call a special session of the legislature to modify the election law for the November election. Voters, remember this before you follow the Simmons machine any further.

## HORRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK

On the Southern, Near McDonough Ga.—All on Train, Forty in Number Killed.

The greatest railroad wreck that probably ever occurred in this country, occurred near McDonough, Ga., on the Southern on last Saturday night. A complete wreck and the entire train burned except the engine. Not a member of the crew or passengers in the other part of the train escaped. Thirty-seven bodies have been taken from the debris, and perhaps forty lost their lives. It was caused by a washout. The embankment is fifty feet high. No one from this State seemed to have been on the train.

## Petition to The County Boards of Elections.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION OF

COUNTY, N. C.

The undersigned electors of precinct in said county, respectfully represent your honorable body that section 17 of the present Election Law makes it your duty to appoint "two persons of good character, able to read and write, and of different political parties," who together with the Registrar, shall act as judges of the election in each voting precinct; and, since the clear intent and avowed purpose of this provision of the law is to insure that not more than two of the judges of election shall belong to the Democratic party, and that at least one of the judges of election shall belong to the opposing political parties, we respectfully contend that each appointment for this third judge of election to represent the opposition should be a person who is the choice of the opposition for said position in said precinct, and that the person who is better qualified than any other to pass upon the character and fitness of the person who is to represent it in this vitally important capacity. Indeed, no party can fairly or justly be represented by a person in whose selection it has had no choice.

We therefore petition your honorable body to appoint for one of the judges of election in precinct, to represent the opposing political parties, one of the following named persons:

(In this space write name of man you want for judge of election.)

In this connection permit us to respectfully call your attention to the fact that in the last State election in Kentucky the Democratic Board of Elections, under an election law similar to ours, declined to appoint judges of election for the opposition who had been selected by the opposition, but on the other hand had selected persons to represent the opposition who the opposition did not want. What has been the result? We refrain to state it further than to call attention to the fact that a few weeks ago Senator Blackburn issued an open address to the Democrats of Kentucky declaring that the Goebel law had been a failure, and had cost the party many voters; and he further declared that it was the duty of the Democratic party to so amend the Goebel law that each political party should have the right to be represented on election boards by representatives of their own selection. He declared that this was not only right in principle, but that it was necessary in order to secure an honest election. He went further and declared that every opposing political party ought to have EQUAL representation on all election boards, and that if the Democratic party could not live and get a majority of votes by honest means that it ought to die. On June 14th the Democratic party in Convention assembled endorsed Senator Blackburn's recommendation and declared for such amendment to the Goebel election law. What Senator Blackburn advised and what the Democratic State Convention of Kentucky endorsed is what we now ask in the interest of a free ballot and a fair count.

And thus your petitioners will ever pray.

## NAMES.

Cut out the above and stick it at the top of a sheet of paper. Confer with your precinct chairman and others and see who our people want for judge of the election to represent us. Enter his name in blank space in body of petition above; then get the good Christian, honest men of all parties in your precinct to sign underneath the petition. Take this petition to the county seat of your county on the first Monday in July. There you will meet your county chairman and county committee. Go with them and present these petitions to the County Board of Elections as soon as they meet. If they are Christian men, if they favor honest elections, and if they live up to the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" they will grant your petition. The law authorizes them to do it and it is right and just.

## THE CHINESE WAR.

Trouble is Looked For—America May become Involved.

The trouble in China has become very serious. For several days there has been fighting. Troops are being hurried to the scene of battle. America may become involved. International troops entered Tientsin on the 23rd and are now on their way to Peking. Admiral Seymour is reported captured, and the mines leave Peking under Chinese guard.

A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Peking put the total at 300,000, and it is calculated that these troops possess two hundred and twenty seven cannons. Chinese troops, eighteen Krump guns and 150 Maxims.

Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible. The Amur army corps, ordered out by Russia, numbers 52,000 men, with 84 guns. Japan purposes to land 15,000 men on Chinese territory within a fortnight.

## ELECTION BOARD MET AND DID NOTHING.

The State Board of Elections met in this city yesterday (27th), but nothing was done, except to draw their salaries. They adjourned to meet again Monday.

Messrs. Johnson, of Sampson, and Franks, of Swain, urged the Chairman to call the meeting while the Legislature was in session, but he would not act on this suggestion.

The machine are now trying to lay the responsibility for the meeting on Messrs. Johnson and Franks.

The following telegram explains itself, and shows who called the Board together:

LATIMORE, June 18th, 1900.

Hon. J. A. Franks, Raleigh, N. C.  
Board will meet June 27th.

WALTER H. NEAL.  
Mr. Franks, being on the State Republican ticket, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board and J. B. Freeman, Hendersonville, was chosen as his successor.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollar reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Dr. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Texas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system.

Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials and full particulars in Family Pills are the best.

The Democrats will never submit any proposition to the people to take from a man his right to vote. No Democrat has ever proposed such a thing. The charge is only intended to mislead, deceive and to make political capital. It is entirely false. There is not a Democratic Convention that would not spit upon the man who might make such a proposition.

The above appears on page 18 of the Supplement to the Democratic Handbook.

If you have any doubt about the correctness of our quotation we trust you will ask F. M. Simmons, or consult the campaign volume in which it appears.

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## SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Of the 7th District at Nashville on June 30th.

ELM CITY, N. C., June 12th, 1900.

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Hon. Marion Butler will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named.

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Stateville, Iredell county, on Wednesday, July 4th.

Reidsville, Wake county, on Saturday, July 7th.

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Durham, Durham county, on Thursday, July 5th, at 3:30 p.m.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, (with Hon. Baylis Cade), on Saturday, July 7th.

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## People's Party Speaking.

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Greenville, Pitt county, on Saturday, July 14th.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. H. F. SEAWELL.

Hon. H. F. Seawell, People's Party nominee for Attorney General, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Dunn, Harnett county, on Wednesday, June 27th.

Pine Level, Johnston county, Thursday, June 28th.

Salisbury, Lenoir county, on Friday, June 29th.

Trenton, Jones county, on Saturday, June 30th.

Blacksville, Onslow county, on Monday, July 2d.

Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on Wednesday, July 4th.

Salisbury, Scotland Co., on Saturday, July 7th.

Monroe, Union county, on Monday, July 9th.

Gastonia, Gaston county, on Tuesday, July 10th.

Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, on Wednesday, July 11th.

China Grove, Rowan county, Thursday, July 12th.

Albemarle, Stanly county, on Friday, July 13th.

Salisbury, Wake county, on Saturday, June 30th.

APPOINTMENTS OF HON. J. M. NEWBORNE.

Hon. J. M. Newborne, People's Party nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, will address the people on the questions of the day at the following places on the dates named:

Jackson, Northampton county, Monday, July 2d.

Williamston, Martin county, on Wednesday, July 4th.

Flynn, Washington county, on Thursday, July 5th.

Bethel, Pitt county, Friday, July 6th.

Swan Quarter, Hyde county, on Saturday, July 7th.

Englehard, Hyde county, on Monday, July 9th.

Sladeville, Hyde county, on Tuesday, July 10th.

Farmington, Beaufort county, on Wednesday, July 11th.

Aurora, Beaufort county, on Friday, July 13th.

Palmyra, Pamlico county, on Saturday, July 14th.

Hookerton, Greene county, on Tuesday, July 17th.

Fieldstone, Greene county, on Wednesday, July 18th.

Ball Head, Greene county, on Thursday, July 19th.

## People's Party Convention in Duplin.

As by previous notice the People's Party of Duplin county assembled in the court house at Kenansville and was called to order by O. C. Ward, Chairman; D. W. Sutton was called to the chair as temporary chairman, and D. T. McMillan and J. M. C. Grady requested to act as Secretaries.

Every township in the county was found to be well represented and the temporary organization was made permanent. The committee on platform reported the following which was adopted:

1. We endorse the National and State platform of the People's Party.

2. We advise our people to consider very seriously the very great importance of the approaching election when grave questions touching our fundamental laws of liberty and free self-government by the masses are in a measure to be decided.

3. That we condemn the present election law as an unfair, an unjust and an unholy law teaching and blighting the very base of our liberties and free institutions, and we demand in place thereof the enactment of a just election law, giving the people a free ballot and a fair count.

4. That we condemn the increased expenditure of our county funds as excessive, and demand strict economy therein.

After the adoption of the committee report stirring speeches were made by H. J. Faison, Capt. J. C. McMillan and Dr. F. N. Seawell.

Nominations being next in order the following nominations were made:

For House of Representatives—

For Register of Deeds—Jno. King.

For Sheriff—Q. W. Cooper.

For Commissioners—D. W. Fussell, R. D. Carr and O. W. Lutten.

For Coroner—S. B. Newton.

Delegates to the Senatorial Convention—J. B. Windus, D. V. N. Seawell, J. F. Jones, Gaston Kelly, Glen Smith, J. E. Kennedy, J. D. Usher, J. C. McMillan, C. B. Williams, N. James, C. C. Vann, S. B. Newton and J. T. Watson.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention—Frank Potlock, S. C. Cartton, H. J. Faison, J. W. Mallard, Daniel Garner, Adams Williams, Andrew Keatty, Rufus Kelley, J. M. Grady, J. C. Maxwell, D. L. Maxwell, Wm. Kennedy, J. B. Newkirk, H. M. Swinson, J. C. McMillan, J. D. Brown, J. E. Swinson, Wesley Williams, Jacob James, Jack Blanchard, R. Emmett, O. L. Ward, Thad Jones, J. R. Dobson, T. W. Fussell, A. Matthews.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings be sent to the CAUCASIAN and the Progressive Farmer for publication.

On motion the Convention adjourned sine die.

O. W. SUTTON, President.

D. T. McMillan, Secretaries.

J. M. C. GRADY.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Pile, that he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and the cure cost him 35 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

## Beaufort County People's Convention.

The People's Party Convention of Beaufort county was held in the court house in Washington, on Saturday June 9th.

Although it has frequently been said by the Democratic politicians that all the People's Party were office-seekers, we found this, as most of their other assertions, "untrue." It has also been said by the Democrats that the People's Party was dead; if that be true, we had the liveliest corpse in town that day that has ever been seen. We had the best attended convention that has assembled in Washington for a long time. The court house was literally packed. There never was a more quiet and determined crowd of men assembled in any county in the State. Nearly all of our nominations were made by acclamation.

The following ticket was nominated:

For the legislature—H. A. Cutler. For Sheriff—W. P. Edwards.

